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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5677

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, KS, RP

SUBJ: PHILIPPINES ON KOREA ITEM IN 30TH UNGA

REF: (A) STATE 261338, (B) MANILA 15548

1. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE LOGIC IN EMBASSY MANILA'S ARGUMENT THAT THE PHILIPPINE VOTE ON THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION MIGHT HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT AND THEY MIGHT HAVE LIVED UP TO THEIR WORD TO VOTE AGAINST IT HAD THEY NOT BEEN SO LATE IN THE VOTING ALPHABET. HOWEVER, FACT REMAINS THAT, AS STATED IN DEPTTEL, THE GOP DID NOT LEVEL WITH US. WE HAD INDEED FOUND ROMULO QUITE EVASIVE ON MATTER IN EARLIER DISCUSSION AND ARE NOT AT ALL CONVINCED THAT THE VOTE TO ABSTAIN REPRESENTED A SNAP TACTICAL DECISION.

2. WE DO NOT FIND IT SO EASY TO CONCLUDE THAT THE PHILIPPINE VOTE AGAINST THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION ON THE NEXT ROUND WOULD BE AN EMPTY GESTURE. OUR COUNT AFTER COMMITTEE VOTE SHOWED FOURTEEN SWITCHES FROM THE CONFIRMED OR STRONG CONTINGENT PROMISES FOR NEGATIVE VOTES. WE LOST BY THIRTEEN VOTES. VOTE COUNTS THIS CLOSE ARE INEVITABLY UNCERTAIN AND IMPRECISE. HOWEVER, HAD THOSE VOTES, INCLUDING PHILIPPINES, NOT SWITCHED, WE WOULD HAVE

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WON. IF MATTERS COME TO A VOTE IN PLENARY WE COULD JUST WIN.

THIS WOULD REQUIRE VOTES FROM PHILIPPINES AND OTHERS.

3. AND THERE IS SOMETHING TO BE SAID FOR KEEPING ONE'S  
PRESIDENT'S WORD.  
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